boat with us; he was an Oriya from 1 northern parts of the Madras Presidency, a had done nearly his term of "life sentence so that, he was being sent back to Ind We both accompanied the European a the jolly-boat carried us ashore. There, i European disposed of the Oriya, givi charge of him to a police-man, direct] him to take the man to the *'Penitentiary which was only another name for the "Mad Presidency Jail,[5]' where he was to wait till time for his final release came. Having c posed of with his additional burden in this w; the European came to ask me where I shoi like to go. "To Bengal" straightway I repli and without the least hesitation. The Europ appeared not to understand my meaning and exclaimed * 'Bengal! what do you mean "Yes", I said, "to Bengal, where else? I a Bengalee, where should I go unless it be Bengal, wherefrom I come"? "But this Madras", said the European, "and I was s

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should they have sent you to
Madras, inst
of sending you to Calcutta direct"?
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